

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 21, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing election/restriction and amendment have been made in consequence thereof.

Applicants elected Invention II, Claims 24-30. Claims 1-23 have been withdrawn.

Claims 24-30 remain active in this application.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed that Claims 24-30 in this application are allowable and Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to contact Applicants' attorney regarding this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to do so by calling or writing the undersigned in the Office of Counsel, U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Natick, MA 01760 at (508) 233-4510.

Respectfully submitted,

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